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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated September 21, 2006 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting Claims 1 – 10.

Enclosed herewith is payment in the amount of $500.00 to cover the fee for filing of the Notice of Appeal.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2719. A duplicate copy of this Notice of Appeal is enclosed.

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